



A. WILLARD,

dealer in
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed.
Leader in staple goods at the very lowest prices.

Have added to our stock
Amber and Fodder Cane
Seed and German Millet
Seed, which we will sell
cheap.

Highest prices paid for
Chickens, Stock Hogs and
all kinds of country produce.
I will pay the Highest
Cash Price for Grain.
\$1 per bu. for No. 2 wheat.
I am doing the business
because my prices are lowest

High Patent Flour, per 100	.....\$2.50
Second Grade Flour, per 100	.....2.30
Third Grade Flour, per 100	.....1.50
Corn, per bushel	......30
Corn Chop, per 100	......60
Bran, per 100	......60
Hay, per bale	......20
Granulated Sugar, 20 pounds	.....1.00
Light Brown Sugar, 22 pounds	.....1.00
Lion or Arbuckle Coffee, 15c per package, or 2 packages for	......25
Navy Beans, 12 pounds for	......25
Fine Dried Peas, per pound	......05
Best grade of Prunes, per pound	......05
World Beater Soap, 12 bars	......25
Pail Syrup, per pail	......35

Don't forget that I duplicate Galena prices.
Second door north of postoffice. **A. WILLARD.**

MAY WEATHER.

Opening with new moon, expect warm weather during the first few days, followed by very low barometer and storms about 4th to 6th. These storms will be followed by cool nights. The 8th, 9th and 10th will be central danger days. Watch all storm indications, especially barometer readings. However wild and dangerous the clouds may appear, there is very little danger unless the barometer falls very low. The barometer will no doubt fall very low, but proper observation and caution will afford safety at the critical hours. A cool wave will follow this period. Storms about the same hour of the day and night similar to those last May will continue for several days in succession, but a sweeping storm, not dangerous, with climatic changes, will clear things up and bring fair weather. Some dangerous storms will occur about 13th to 17th and may continue up to the 20th. Secondary disturbances will occur from 24th to 28th, but the nights will be cool and refreshing. The month will end as it began, with a period of disturbance, and will probably wind up with a warm wave passing over the country from west to east.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by W. E. Price.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

The NEWS job department has on hand a large supply of warranty deeds. Remember this.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. W. E. Price.

Wagner Palace Parlor Sleeping Cars.

Beginning April 1st the Memphis Route, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, inaugurated, in connection with its night trains, the Wagner Palace Parlor and Sleeping Car service between Kansas City and Joplin via Pittsburg. Leaves union depot Kansas City daily 9:30 p. m. Leaves Joplin daily 11:25 p. m. Both day and night trains have reclining chair cars free to holders of first class tickets.

J. E. LOCKWOOD,

Gen'l Passenger Agent, Kan. City.
L. W. PRICE,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Kansas City, Mo.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin of Long Reach, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup, but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and has constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. G. Polster.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. G. Polster.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

THE MEDICAL SPRINGS.

We receive every few days inquiries as to the curative powers of the Baxter medical springs. We don't know just what the waters of these springs won't cure, but we do know that they are good for rheumatism, Bright's disease, catarrh of the bladder, asthma, bronchitis, catarrhal troubles, scrofula, diseases of the skin, cancer, diseases of women, malaria, nervous prostration, eczema, liver trouble, torpidity, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea, general debility and all diseases of the blood and kidneys.

A good many people from abroad will be here this summer for their health.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale by J. G. Polster.

FOR SALE.

A five room cottage, 100x142 feet of ground, with 20 nice fruit trees, good barn and other outbuildings, cistern; first class neighborhood. Reason for selling, owner wishes a place with more ground.

For further particulars inquire at this office.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. E. Price

Township officers will please remember that the NEWS office prints township blanks of all kinds on short notice and on very reasonable terms.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. E. Price.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. W. E. Price.

Township road tax receipt books for sale at this office.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. W. E. Price.

Remember, we have a large lot of chattel mortgage blanks. Also blank bills of sale.

Not only acute lung troubles, that may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. W. E. Price

Best square meal in the city for the money at Mrs. Meyerding's.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. E. Price.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop that racking cough incidental to this disease. W. E. Price.

It will not be many years until every important town in Cherokee county will be connected by an electric railway. In no county in the state will a road pay as well as here. Our interests are so diversified there would be traffic all the time, both passenger and freight. There is sufficient loose capital in Galena, Baxter and Empire to build the road without selling a bond and we believe the investment will be as safe as anything afloat. Reunion week will pay the interest on every dollar invested in the road and the traffic will be steady and constant all the year round. And now the question is—How bad do you want the electric road, and how many shares of stock will you take in it?

Shoes at half price at Clara's.

See those Green, Oxblood and Chocolate Shoes at Leeman's, Galena, Kan.

H. G. Maute was in town this week. His opinion of Port Arthur would not look well in print.

FOR 30 DAYS.—Extra super CC Ingrain carpets 30c to 40c; all-wool extra supers, 2-ply, 45c to 60c; same, 3-ply, 75c to 90c; Chinese matting 14c to 40c per yard. COOPER & STOUGH, Galena, Kansas.

Miss Bessie Dent is organizing a bicycle club, the object being social enjoyment and the development of high grade riding.

Go to Leeman, Galena, Kan., for all the new things in shoes—Green, Oxblood and Chocolate, and everything in black.

C. W. Daniels has designed, invented and constructed a patent bicycle stanchion. It is a very neat design and just the thing for holding wheels in a handy position.

You never saw as low prices for shoes as M. C. Clary is making.

The instructors and students of the Lowell Academy, to the number of 25, enjoyed an outing in the Indian Territory last Saturday. The Devils' Promenade and Pine Bluff were visited and a most enjoyable time was had.

Rocking chairs from 80c up to the finest. Tables, book cases and everything else in proportion at COOPER & STOUGH'S, Galena, Kansas.

An ordinance ought to be passed prohibiting the throwing of old bottles, broken glass, barbed wire, hedge thorns and other things destructive to bicycle tires in the streets. Our streets are bad enough at all times, but just after a Joplin circus it is almost impossible to pick one's way through the broken whiskey bottles without puncturing a tire. We are told that two of our prominent young men punctured their buggy tires and had to walk in.

M. C. Clary is selling shoes lower than you ever bought them.

It is said that the Galena-Joplin division of the electric line is taking in \$150 and pays 25 per cent dividends. Baxter Springs ought to hustle for an extension to that place. Baxter could be made a great pleasure resort.—Weir City Tribune. Baxter is already a great pleasure resort, Bro. Hayden, and when we get electric railway connection with the towns near by we are going to be crowded with pleasure seekers all the time.

All the new toes in Green, Oxblood and Chocolate and Black Shoes at

Leeman's, Galena, Kan.

L. G. Jones, the genial traveling representative of the Kansas City Journal, was in town Wednesday.

I will pay car fare on each bill of shoes bought of me.

H. T. LEEMAN, Galena, Kansas.

The implement men have done a rattling business this week.

Bob Simmons saw the elephant in Joplin Monday.

Ladies' Green Shoes at \$2.50 per pair. Big line at Leeman's, Galena, Kan.

Ed. Davis went to Kansas City Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Wade is having a residence erected on her lots in Solomon's addition.

Hardwood 3-piece bed-room suites \$10.25, \$12.50, \$14, and on up to \$60, at reduced prices.

COOPER & STOUGH, Galena, Kansas.

Shoes at half price at M. C. Clary's. All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's Steam Bakery.

Shoes at half price at Clara's. Everything in the bread, cake and pie line at Mrs. Meyerding's.

A movement is on foot to put in a regular course of daily hot baths of improved form at the bath house. We think this is a step in the right direction. They should be patronized liberally.

Dode Needs went to Galena Wednesday to make soap.

Why don't you bathe?

Miss Carrie Bailey of Columbus is visiting the family of James E. Chew.

Mrs. W. C. Knight of Parsons is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Blanchard on Friday morning, May 14, a daughter.

Ben Landauer of Joplin was in town Wednesday looking after his line of business.

Photographs at the Sipple car on Monday, the 17th.

McGhie, Photographer.

Kelly Carmichael says it looked so clean and nice, and now he thinks his eyes were in eclipse.

REINDEER PATENT FLOUR,
\$2.40 per cwt.
at Dent's Cash Grocery.

Marshal Gill and W. J. Turley went to Muscogee Thursday to attend United States court.

The bath house is now open for business. Open Saturdays from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m.; Sundays 7 a. m. to noon.

The Rev. C. Roland Hill, archdeacon, will hold services at St. Mark's Episcopal church Monday, May 17, at 8 o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE.—Fresh milk cow and young calf. Inquire of J. A. Ellis, two and a half miles west of Baxter Springs.

McGhie makes the finest platinum photos in Cherokee county—at the Sipple car on Monday of each week. Call and see samples.

The firm of Drs. Jones & Jones has been enlarged and now consists of Drs. C. M. W. S. and C. H. Jones. See their adv. next week.

REINDEER PATENT FLOUR,
\$2.40 per cwt.
at Dent's Cash Grocery.

McGhie, the photographer, gives you a written guarantee with each order that all work will give satisfaction. At Sipple car Monday.

Many of our citizens request that we publish the city council proceedings. We would gladly do so, but can't find the minutes once in a dozen times.

NOTICE.—Ladies are invited to call at Mrs. Stark's and see the latest June styles in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats, at the lowest possible cash prices. No trouble to show goods.

The blackmailers are trying to do their work again. We believe Oklahoma has a better climate for such people and—well, they had better pull out before they get into serious trouble.

Clyde Welch, the Western Union operator, went to Kansas City yesterday to take treatment at the railway hospital for inflammatory rheumatism. We hope to see him back at his post soon and well before long.

REINDEER PATENT FLOUR,
\$2.40 per cwt.
at Dent's Cash Grocery.

McGhie will make photos every Monday in Baxter at the Sipple car. Call and see him.

DIED.—At the home of her parents, three miles southeast of this city, on Saturday, May 8, 1897, Mrs. Ellen Hall, wife of F. M. Hall and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kent, aged twenty nine years. Funeral services were held on Sunday and the remains interred at Seneca. Services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Rowland at the home of the deceased's parents. Deceased was born in Virginia in December, 1867, where she resided with her parents, moving with the family to Texas, and afterward to Kansas, where they have since resided. Mrs. Hall became a member of the Missionary Baptist church when seventeen years of age. Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Hall left four children, two brothers and three sisters to mourn her death.

Work is being done on some of the streets of Baxter which don't need it all, while those which do need work are uncared for. River street between Military and East streets is in an awful condition and there is a big hole in Couteau avenue that ought to be filled. River street and Couteau avenue are traveled all the time, but some of the streets which are being improved are not traveled once a week. In the name of God, what sort of a city council have we got? Is there water on somebody's brain? If River street and Couteau avenue are not fixed we are going to talk, and somebody will get mad at what we say, but let'er mad. And while we are on this subject, the street leading to the freight depot needs work, as does also South Military street. Let work be done where it is needed—that is, on the streets traveled the most. We're mad, and if the city officials and street force don't like it they can lump it.

A FINE INSTITUTE.

Drs. Jones & Jones will move into their new quarters the first of next week, when they will open to the public the finest suite of offices in the state, and one of the best equipped institutions for the successful treatment of chronic diseases in the West. This we say without fear of successful contradiction, as these physicians employ the famous mineral waters and baths in connection with their electrical, oxygen and therapeutic treatments. This has been clearly demonstrated within the past two years, many permanent cures having been brought about, and in all cases marked improvement made.

Their rapidly increasing business necessitated more commodious quarters, hence their leasing the entire second floor of the Koonitz building and fitting it up in a suite of eight elegant rooms for the accommodation of their patrons.

They have recently added many new instruments and devices for relieving the afflicted. Principally among this list is their new multiple nebulizer and vaporizer, to be used in their treatment of catarrh, lung and throat troubles. Their new vibrator for the relief and permanent cure of deafness following catarrh, diseases of the middle or external ear. With these new additions to their already nearly perfect methods, they feel that they can permanently benefit all cases. Their methods of examination are models of thoroughness and propriety.

The truth is told you, and if they think that you can't be benefited they tell you so. "Honesty is the best policy."

They have the latest instruments for examining the eye, ear, throat, lungs—in fact everything for a rational understanding of diseased conditions.

They announce their intention of from this date to examine all cases free of charge.

Dr. Clem. H. Jones of Mound Valley, Kansas, has recently been added to the firm.

Particular attention will be paid to all acute work.

Calls made promptly, day or night.

The Drs. Jones certainly have an ideal establishment, and we feel that our citizens should be proud of and fully appreciate the Baxter Mineral Springs Institute, for here is to be had as complete surgical appliance and efficient medical and surgical service as is to be had in few cities our size.

McNALL INSULTED AGAIN.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to the Kansas insurance superintendent by C. W. Daniels of Baxter Springs:

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN., May 13. Webb McNall, Esq., Insurance Inquisitor, Topeka:

DEAR SIR: Inasmuch as you have selected me as a victim of your political spite, I would like to ask you a few questions:

How much does the little Shawnee pay you for harassing the old line insurance companies?

Do you imagine you are another Judge Jeffries, or simply a stump-talking representative of your Pumpkin Creek constituency?

Do you think it is necessary for a renegade Republican to make an ass of himself on every occasion in order to find favor with the "toiling masses?"

Do you honestly think the business men and property owners of Kansas can be bulldozed into placing all their insurance in a little one-horse cross roads company?

Will they, at your dictum, give up the Etna, Home, Phoenix and others with assets of from five to ten millions, for Western companies whose assets consist chiefly of repudiated bonds and gull?

Oh! no! Mr. McNall! When people insure, they want insurance, and they want the best. You may do a fine business on the "shacks" and "soddies" of Western Kansas, but we have some valuable property in Cherokee county and the owners want protection.

You are undoubtedly doing your best to drive capital from the state and reduce all citizens to pauperism and despair, which is the policy of your party, but I do not believe you have the power to deprive us of sound insurance. There is nothing in the Kansas statutes prohibiting fire insurance companies from writing tornado policies, and your rump legislature of last winter forgot to pass such a law, so I believe we will continue to do business at the old stand in the good old way, and unless you get a raise in your salary or a raise-off from the stump tails, I would advise you to go back to your short grass friends and let some competent man run the insurance department of our state.

Respectfully,

C. W. DANIELS.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. E. Price.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

SPECIAL!

800 prs. Ladies' Shoes

to be sold at about

One-half Their Value.

Sale begins now. We expect to continue it till all are sold.

150 pairs that sold at \$3.50 to be sold at.....	\$2.25
150 pairs that sold at 3.00 to be sold at.....	2.00
150 pairs that sold at 2.50 to be sold at.....	1.75
150 pairs that sold at 2.25 to be sold at.....	1.50
50 pairs that sold at 2.00 to be sold at.....	1.25
50 pairs that sold at 1.50 to be sold at.....	1.00

And one lot of about 100 pairs, extra fine, which have been too high price to sell readily, reduced from \$4 pr. to \$1.65

Lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes at proportionate reductions.

The above shoes are nice, clean stock—nice as when they left the factory—not old shop worn shoes, but real bargains. Call and see 'em.

JOHN M. COOPER,

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

BAXTER Shelf and HARDWARE dealer in Heavy COMPANY, Hardware.

Full line of first class

Garden Tools, Farm and Garden Seeds.

Seeds guaranteed to be fresh and we will sell them as cheap as anybody. Give us a call.

Respectfully, **D. A. BRUNER, Manager.**

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

May 11, 1897.

Board met in adjourned session, with all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Several applications for positions in the colored departments were read, and on motion Wm. C. Martin was accepted for the intermediate department and G. W. Harris for the primary department.

A number of applications for teacher in the white primary department were read and on motion Miss Mollie Garrett was chosen to fill that position for the ensuing term.

NEGRO SHOOTING AFFRAY.

The reason I done this I love her and she would not do me right I love her with all my heart please my us away side by side.

Willie McGavick

home at Baxter Springs, Kan.

The above fully tells the story of why Willie McGavick shot his sweetheart, Mary Brisco, in a house just back of Smith & Moeller's lumber yard and then fired two bullets into his own body at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon.

The weapon used was a 32-calibre revolver and the bullet that pierced the Brisco woman entered about 2 1/2 inches above the hip and a little to the front, the ball being located three-quarters of an inch above the navel. Her injuries are not yet known, but she will doubtless recover.

McGavick, after shooting his sweetheart, fired two shots at himself, both taking effect in the same place. They entered a little above the navel, ranging around on the left side to the back, where both can be felt. Dr. W. F. Allen says he is scarcely hurt. In fact, it is expected he will have a preliminary examination before Justice Eddy yet this evening and be taken to Columbus tonight by Deputy Sheriff Chas. Rains.—Thursday's Galena Times.

ASPHALTUM BEDS.

Heavy deposits of a very fine grade of asphaltum have been discovered on Tar creek in the Quappaw reservation, and a company has been formed to mine and market the product. The company was formed in this city on Wednesday of last week and is composed of A. W. Abrams, Col. James K. Moore and others. We shall have more to say about this matter later.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Mrs. Blood homestead property, with immediate possession. Apply to H. E. CROWELL, Columbus, Kansas.

J. C. Naylor shipped hogs and cattle to Kansas City Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. McMICKLE,
dealer in staple and fancy

Groceries, FLOUR AND FEED.

North Military St., Baxter Springs.

FRESH GOODS.
LOWEST PRICES.
PROMPT DELIVERY.
COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread.
ROLLER PROCESS.
Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail.
CAKES MADE TO ORDER.
Tobacco